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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The U. S. Agricultural Department solicits contributions of cotton from the crop of the present year for the U. S. exhibit at the Paris exposition. —— Secretary of War Alger has tendered his resignation, to take effect at the pleasure of the President. —— Terrific rains in Manila; the whole country is flooded. —— Filipino insurgents fired on a gunboat in the Rio Grande, killing one and wounding two soldiers. —— The War Department is offering extra inducements to secure recruits for the ten volunteer regiments. —— Mount Ætna is in eruption, accompanied by violent earthquake shocks. —— Outbreaks in China against foreigners have again occurred; the anti-foreign spirit is spreading. —— Gov. Bradley has been informed that a better grade of whiskey, to take the place of moonshine liquor, would quiet the disturbances in Clay county, Ky.; he will not send troops to the county at present; the Philpots' adherents, numbering one hundred, armed with Winchesters, are awaiting a threatened attack by the Griffin faction. —— Two women, one, white the other colored, killed by using kerosene oil to start a fire in the store.—New York markets: Money on call steady at 2½@4 per cent., last loan being at 3 per cent.; cotton quiet, middling uplands 6½c; flour unsettled and weak; wheat—spot weak, No. 2 red 76½c; corn—spot weak, No. 2, 38½c; rosin steady, strained common to good $1 30@1 35; spirits turpentine steady at 43@43½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., July 19.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 74 degrees, 8 P. M., 79 degrees; maximum, 86 degrees; minimum, 70 degrees; mean, 78 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 3.37.

Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 4.0 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Slightly cooler weather prevailed over the cotton belt, with light to moderate showers in all but the Augusta and Wilmington districts. The weather was generally cloudy yesterday morning.

FORECAST FOR TO DAY.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—For North Carolina—Showers Thursday and Friday; variable winds.

Port Almanac—July 20.

Sun Rises	5 00 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.11 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 11 M.
High Water at Southport	5.10 A. M.
High Water, Wilmington	8 40 A. M.

"The Philippine fiasco" is what Governor Roosevelt calls it. But Roosevelt supports the policy which made the fiasco possible.

It is said that some experimenters recently in trying to see how a penny might be strung out succeeded in drawing it out into 5,700 feet of wire. That looks like a stretcher.

It is said that the wages of common laborers in the Klondike have fallen to 50 cents an hour, and red liquor $32 a gallon, water too cold to drink and all that sort of thing.

President McKinley seems to have a sort of commission annex to his establishment. He has appointed a score or so of commissions, large and small, which have cost the country in the aggregate $2,190,000.

"Billy Terror," a Billy goat, is the mascot of the battleship Massachusetts, having been trasferred from the Columbia. Billy is educated and chews tobacco and spits like a native, but he can't swear like a sailor yet.

The paragraph artisan in the Philadelphia *Ledger* rises to remark: "If Alger is wrestling with his conscience of course the whole country is interested in knowing how he will come out." He will come out on top, for men like Alger, when it comes to a scuffle with their conscience, always get it down.

Boston has come to the conclusion that the sparrow is not the totally depraved and useless nuisance it was alleged to be. The city authorities waged a war of extermination on it last Spring, and now the denizens can't sit under the trees for the swarms of bugs and crawling things that infest them.

Marconi has two rivals in his wireless telegraphy, one in Austria, who claims to have sent dispatches a distance of 39 miles without the tall steel towers employed by Marconi, the other a young Englishman, who not only dispenses with the towers, but has improved transmitters and receivers which focus and confine the messages to a space of not more than an inch wide, thus preventing messages being caught by others. He claims also that he can send messages a distance of 150 miles.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Don't call her Cy-rene. The correct pronunciation is Cy-re-ne, just as if it were spelled Sireeny.

— The auction sale of household and kitchen furniture advertised by Mr. Robert G. Rankin, will take place at No. 213 Ann street this morning at 10 o'clock.

— Friends and members of Southside Baptist Sunday School are asked to remember that its first annual excursion will be run on the steamer *Wilmington* to Carolina Beach and return to-day, leaving Market street dock at 9:15 o'clock this morning and at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

— According to the *News and Courier* there is no foundation for the report that Judge Simonton contemplates retiring from the Circuit Bench. His health is said to have been completely restored, and he will have to serve more than four years longer before he can retire on full pay.

— The garbage furnace recently constructed by the City Sanitary Committee is doing its work nicely. Thes capacity of the furnace, which wa built for experiment purposes only, is twenty-five loads of trash per day and when the larger ones are built it is hoped that the entire street cleanings of the city can be disposed of by this method.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

J. W. Plummer—Fancy fruits.
King Grocery Co.—Sure to drop in.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Mrs. Rush—For rent.
A. S. Winstead—Large consignment.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. A. C. Bridgers, of Lumberton, was here yesterday.

— Mr. G. L. Blanton, of Wallace, paid the STAR office a very pleasant visit yesterday.

— Mr. J. L. Tyndall, of Chance, Sampson county, was making business calls in the city yesterday.

— Mr. D. Gurganus, of Rocky Point, was here yesterday, calling on the wholesale merchants.

— Mr. Scott Stanford, of Kenansville, Duplin county, was among yesterday's arrivals in the city.

— Mr. Julian Taylor, of Harrell's Store, Sampson county, was among yesterday's arrivals in the city.

— Rev. E. Pearce, pastor of the Southport Baptist Church, was a welcome visitor to the city yesterday.

— Mr. A. J. Johnson, of Taylor's Bridge, Sampson county, was among yesterday's excursionists in the city.

— Hon. Thos. A. McNeill and wife, of Lumberton, arrived yesterday to spend some time at Carolina Beach.

— Rev. P. C. Morton has returned to the city after several weeks of evangelical work in the adjoining counties.

— Messrs. E. E. Tillman, Jas. A. Henderson and J. A. Berryhill, of Charlotte, were among yesterday's arrivals in the city.

— Alex. M. McClure left yesterday on the 3.20 o'clock P. M. train for Spartansburg, S. C., and to attend, during the next collegiate year, the Millsaps College, Jackson, Mississippi.

— Among the number of Sampson county merchants and business men, who came down on the Clinton excursion yesterday were Messrs. J. B. Seavy, of Alpine; C. S. Royal, Salemburg; W. B. McGowan and Frank Carroll, Turkey; T. D. Robinson, Waycross.

Heptasophs or S. W. M.

At the regular meeting of Oriental Conclave No. 1, or S. W. M., held Tuesday night, the following officers for the ensuing term were installed by Deputy Supreme Archon W. E. Yopp and Supreme Prelate K. W. Jewell:

W. C.—A. B. Robinson.
E. A.—B. B. Brown.
W. P.—R. G. Litgen.
I. G.—W. A. Ellers.
Prelate—D. F. Barnes.
R. S. and F. S.—K. W. Jewell.
Treasurer—W. E. Yopp.
H.—J. E. Ellers.
W.—D. W. Matthews.
S.—B. M. Hill.
Trustees and Auditing Committee—T. J. Gore, B. B. Brown, R. G. Litgen.

A Welcome Visitor.

Dr. E. L. Hunter, of Fayetteville, one of the veterans of the dental profession whose skill is known throughout North Carolina, was a STAR visitor last evening. He has been spending a week at Southport very pleasantly and leaves for his home this morning. The Doctor is a sportsman, too, and the field editor of the STAR always enjoys his reminiscences on this and kindred subjects. "A fellow feeling makes us wondrous kind."

Mayor's Court.

In the Mayor's Court yesterday Frank Onslow and Susan Pearsall were tried for disorderly conduct. Onslow was given a sentence of twenty days work on the streets and the Pearsall woman was fined $2.65, which with the costs made the penalty for her evil doing $5. Geo. Silvis, another offender, for drunkenness and disorderly conduct was given ten days on the streets.

Read the advertisement of the East Carolina Real Estate Agency in this issue of the STAR. It offers for sale some very valuable farms. †

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Of the Eastern Carolina Truck and Fruit Growers' Association.

WAS IN SESSION YESTERDAY.

Freight Rates, Fruit Train Schedules and Refrigerator Car Service Most Important Matters Considered—Will Report to Stockholders.

The executive committee of the Eastern Carolina Truck and Fruit Growers' Association was in session yesterday afternoon from 2.30 until 5.30 o'clock. As previously announced, the purpose of the meeting was to discuss the freight rate situation, consider refrigerator car service proposals and act upon various other matters relative to the trucking interests, the fostering of which is the chief purpose of the Truckers' Association.

The association has decided upon a policy to withhold the proceedings of their meetings from publication until such time as they deem it expedient for publication to be made.

The special work of the most importance yesterday was that of freight rates to points East and West, yesterday being the time set for an announcement from the railroad authorities as to rates on berries for the 1900 season. As yet however no satisfactory agreement has been made between the railroads and the association officials. The truckers, they say, merely demand a rate and a train schedule which will be fairly competitive with the truckers of other sections of the country and declare that before they will accept terms and service such as was given last year they will go out of the business altogether.

The stockholders of the association will hold a session to-day, probably at noon. A feature of this meeting will be a report from the executive committee gvining probably in detail the result of their conference to-day.

Among those who were here yesterday and participated in the meeting of the Board of Directors were the following:

President—W. L. Hill, Warsaw.
Vice President—J. A. Brown, Chadbourn.
Secretary—C. M. Steinmetz, Rose Hill.
Treasurer—S. H. Strange, Fayetteville.
Directors—J. S. Westbrook, Faison; J. A. Westbrook, Mt. Olive; Dr. Lucas, Currie; W. E. Springer, Wilmington; A. F. Coulter, Chadbourn; D. Boughner, Grists; D. W. Fussell, Rose Hill; B. F. Fussell, Teachey's; A. H. Patterson, Burgaw; Dr. E. Porter, Rocky Point; W. J. Boney, Wallace.

A large number of truckers, stockholders in the Eastern Carolina Truck and Fruit Growers' Association, are expected to arrive on various incoming trains this morning. They come to attend the meeting to day, which it is expected will be one of the most important in the history of the Association.

MANY EXCURSIONISTS.

Probably 700 People On Clinton Excursion—250 On "Conscience Special." Train From Aberdeen To-day.

There was an unusually large number of excursionists in the city yesterday, fully 700 having arrived from Clinton and intermediate points on the A. C. L. at 10.50 o'clock yesterday morning, and probably 250 more on "conscience special" from Charlotte and Chester, S. C., over the S. A. L. at 4.25 P. M.

The Clinton excursionists were carried through to Wrightsville Beach yesterday morning and came up to the city during the afternoon for a trip down the river on the steamer *Wilmington*, the train leaving for the return trip to Clinton about 8 o'clock last night. The "conscience special" excursionists will remain here until tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, dividing their time between Wrightsville and Carolina beaches and visiting places of interest about the city.

This afternoon an excursion will arrive from Aberdeen and intermediate points, and the steamer *Wilmington* will carry them to sea to-morrow.

ABERDEEN VS. WILMINGTON.

Some Good Ball Will Most Probably be Played To-day On Hilton Diamond.

Wilmington will put a strong team in the field against Aberdeen this afternoon on the Hilton Park diamond. The players will be chosen from the following well known players: Zellers, Watson, Sweeney, McLaurin, Schutte, Genaust, Alston, Hatch, Orrell, Sanders, Dock, E. Jones and Brunson. Brunson will pitch the game to day.

The Aberdeen team will arrive on the excursion train at 2 o'clock and the game will be called promptly at 4.30 o'clock. They will doubtless bring a large crowd of "rooters," and it is probable that it will be a gay and festive as well as a very exciting contest.

J. W. Plummer, Jr.

Mr. J. W. Plummer, Jr., proprietor of Plummer's Confectionery and Fruit Store, near corner Second and Princess streets, has an interesting announcement to the trade in to-day's STAR. He has fresh arrivals in the choicest of fruits and confectioneries almost daily and solicits the patronage of his friends and the public at large. The advertisement speaks for itself.

DELIGHTFUL SAIL ON THE PLEASURE SEEKER.

Mr. Clarence D. Maffitt and His Staunch Boat Among the Only "Pebbles On the Beach."

The STAR'S good friend, Mr. Clarence Maffitt, is contributing much to the pleasure of a host of his friends on Wrightsville Beach by giving numerous sailing parties on his staunch boat, the *Pleasure Seeker*. Last night he carried out a party, consisting of Miss Snow, of Raleigh; Miss Nan Clark, of Tarboro; Miss Eliza Bellamy, Mr. Jno. D. Bellamy, Jr. 2d, Mr. Geo. Peschau and Mr. Cam Buxton, the last named from Winston.

It was a combination sail and rowing party, they having rowed two miles and sailed two. During the trip up and down Banks channel the attention of the residents of the Beach was especially attracted to the merry party by the blowing of a powerful Cyrene whistle operated by compressed air. Its capacity for discordant and far reaching whistles is in no way inferior to that of the one on the tug *Marion*, so familiar to the people of Wilmington.

Mr. Maffitt also engaged the string band to provide music during the sail. Later in the evening refreshments were served at the cottage of Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy under the direction of his charming daughter, Miss Eliza.

PLANNING A BIG TIME.

Howard Relief Fire Engine Company to Run An Excursion Next Week. The Committee.

The Howard Relief Fire Engine Company has appointed a committee to arrange for the annual excursion of the company to Carolina Beach, and it has been definitely decided that the excursion will be run some time next week, the exact date not having been yet decided upon. The committee to whom the arrangements have been delegated consists of Chief Charles Schibbin, of the Fire Department; Messrs. J. W. Duls, (chairman), P. N. Fick, G. W. Tiencken, E. P. H. Strunck and H. Burfiendt. These gentlemen expect to arrange for a day and an evening of thorough enjoyment for members of the company and patrons of the excursion. Hanover Seaside Club will be headquarters and during the afternoon there will a series of contests, such as running races bowling and tenpin contest etc.

The excursion will doubtless attract large crowds, the great success in former years serving as a strong drawing cord.

GRAND CONCERT AND DANCE.

Second Regiment Band at Seashore Hotel Last Night—Week-End Ball Saturday Night.

Last night an elegant mid-week dance, preceded by a grand concert by the Second Regiment Band, was given at Seashore Hotel, on Wrightsville Beach, and despite the fact that there was no late train a large number of Wilmington people participated, combining with the numerous guests at the hotel in making a large and especially merry company of dancers.

The concert by the Second Regiment Band began about 8:30 o'clock, continuing until a little past 9, when the dining room was cleared and dancing began to music by the well known Baltimore Italian Band, which is employed by the enterprising hotel management for the season.

The concert by the Second Regiment Band was greatly complimented.

Manager Crawford of the Seashore will give the usual week-end dance on Saturday night. These occasions have come to be especially favorite attractions.

THE CYRENE VAUDEVILLE CO.

Another Big Crowd Last Night—Good Order and Excellent Car Service.

The Cyrene Vaudeville Company played before 600 or more people at Hilton Park last night, rendering a performance which was well received. Announcement was made that a feature of the performance tonight will be the presentation of stereopticon views reproducing many of Dore's famous illustrations of Milton's Paradise Lost.

These vaudeville performances are attracting excellent and remarkably well behaved crowds, free from rowdies and people of a disorderly character.

Manager Skelding of the Street Railway Company is to be congratulated upon the admirable order maintained and the excellent car service provided for the hundreds of patrons.

Grace Epworth League.

At the regular meeting of Grace Epworth League, held after the prayermeeting service last night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Jas. T. King—President.
Paul Taylor—First Vice President.
Mrs. Carrie Hodges—Second Vice President.
Miss Mamie Alderman—Third Vice President.
Miss Ida Hankins—Treasurer.
Miss Mattie Chasen—Organist.
Miss Nora Scott—Chorister.

The East Carolina Real Estate Agency will sell for cash, or will exchange for desirable house and lot in Wilmington, a farm of 272 acres, three miles from Rose Hill. Address R. G. Grady & Co., Burgaw, N. C. †

DASTARDLY ATTACK UPON MR. W. A. LINEKER.

Assaulted With Intent to Rob Near Dock and Third Streets—No Clue to the Assailants.

Mr. W. A. Lineker, of this city, was assaulted with intent to rob Tuesday night near the corner of Dock and Third streets. His assailants failed to get his money, except a small amount of silver; but in their efforts to overpower him they dealt Mr. Lineker several severe blows, inflicting wounds which while not serious are still very painful. Friends found him in an almost unconscious condition soon after the assault and carried him to The Orton where Dr. Harper was summoned and dressed his wounds. He remained at the hotel until yesterday evening when he was sufficiently recovered to be removed to his boarding house on Fourth street near Market.

It seems that Mr. Lineker was passing the corner of Dock and Third streets en route home, when some one, apparently a negro, stepped out from underneath the porch of Mr. J. H. Boatwright's residence, which is much higher than the sidewalk, followed behind him a short distance to a densely shaded place and dealt him a heavy blow on the side of the face, the implement used striking him just over and under the left eye. Mr. Lineker thinks the man must have used a brick or other heavy substance tied up in a sack of some kind.

As soon as the blow was struck, although thoroughly dazed, Mr. Lineker turned upon his assailant and dealt with him as best he could. He struck him several blows with his fists and was giving the would-be assassin all and more than he wanted, when a second man, evidently a "pal," came up and struck Mr. Lineker several times with a stick inflicting painful bruises on the muscle of his arm and on his side and back. Seeing that he could not possibly cope with his assailants Mr. Lineker began calling for help thereby frightening the men away. Just before running, however, one of them thrust his hand in one of Mr. Lineker's pockets, one in which there were a few loose silver coins which were the only booty obtained. A purse containing a quantity of banknotes was in a pocket too difficult of access for the robbers to take time to find.

After the assault although dazed and bleeding profusely Mr. Lineker managed to get as far as Dock and Fourth streets where he was found by friends and carried as previously stated, to the hotel.

There is no clue to the would be assassins and robbers.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice July 13th, 1899.

WOMEN'S LIST.

Annie Arnold (col.), Maria Jane Brown, Rebecca Davis, Estelle Farmer, Satira Harseley, Willie Hambleton, Jane Johnson, Mary Pierce, Maria Simpson, Janie Willey, Kate Williams, R D Whitfield, Anamaria Wilson.

MEN'S LIST.

F M Bailey, Joe Barns, John W Brooke, William Bell, Henry Davis, N W Draver, S P Dendy, Albert Holland, T M Hankins. Geo James, James Gardner, J L Johnson, L C Jones, S B Jones, R G Lyman, Frank McLaughlin, Henry D Murphey, J W McDernott, John McLaine, John Pegott, P Pike, E R Smith, A W C Savage, Rev J L Spolis, Rev J W Shealy, J H Stuard, W W Smith, Charlie Tysan, John Williams.

RETURNED FROM DEAD LETTER OFFICE.

Maggie McDonald, Frank Terry.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office.

WM. H. CHADBOURN, Postmaster.

FORT CASWELL HAPPENINGS.

Interesting Batch of Personal Items Sent by the Star's Correspondent.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

FORT CASWELL, July 19.

Three young men from this State came here yesterday to enlist for service in the Philippines. Only two could pass the required physical examination. The successful ones will be sent to some regiment going to the Philippines.

Sergeant Davis, Corporal Gaul and Mechanic Mills, who passed the examination for electricians, are expecting to be ordered to some other station for duty. Their respective destinations are not yet known.

Private J. E. Heiser (of base ball fame) has been promoted to trumpeter to fill the vacancy caused by the discharge of musician Walter J. Clark.

Sergeant Hughes will return from Baltimore on the 21st inst. He has been having a good time on a two months furlough.

Private Parker left for Wilson, N. C., on a three months furlough.

Private Bruce is expected to return from Baltimore to-day. He has been on a twenty day's furlough.

Private Marshall will be discharged from Uncle Sam's service on the 29th instant.

Private Fred K. Johnson was up to Carolina Beach on the 17th inst., to meet some friends from South Carolina. He reports having a very pleasant time.

The Third Squad Library is booming. The Wilmington STAR can be found on its file daily, among the other leading dailies of the country.

Excursion.

Remember Pipkin's Excursion to Washington City, Norfolk or Baltimore gives you two days in Washington City or Baltimore. Remember day and date, Tuesday July 25, 1899. Train leaves over W. & W. R. R. Wilmington, N. C., at 8 o'clock sharp. You can get your tickets and state room any time by writing the manager. — R. E. PIPKIN, † Manager, Goldsboro, N. C.

LADIES' YACHT RACE.

And Carolina Club Frolic Friday Night Promises Much Success.

HANDSOME PRIZES ENGRAVED

Some Boats That Will Participate—Official Announcement To-morrow — A Club Dance and Presentation of Prizes at Night.

Elegant prizes have just been engraved for the ladies' yacht races to be sailed to-morrow (Friday) afternoon over the regular club course, under the auspices of the Carolina Yacht Club, on Wrightsville Beach. There will be first and second prizes, the first being a handsome gold headed ladies' umbrella and the second a beautiful silver mounted hat brush. The umbrella bears the inscription:

First Prize,
Ladies' Race,
C. Y. C.

The brush has a similar inscription, "Second Prize" being substituted for "First Prize," and "Ladies' Race" being on the reverse side of the handle.

These races are one of the chief topics of conversation in club circles and indications are that an unusually large number of people will watch the contest.

The start will be about 4:30 o'clock and two gentlemen will be allowed on board each yacht. They will be expected to do all the heavy work connected with the sailing, while the ladies will have the exclusive manipulation of the tillers.

There will certainly be not less than eight yachts in the contest. Among them will be the *Mist, Bertha, Frolic, Mabel, Eugenia, Francis Marion, Phantom* and *Bubble*.

The entry sheet will probably not be opened until Friday morning. Official announcment will be made in tomorrow's STAR. The crews for the various boats are already being made up and fair captains selected by the the various clubmen owning boats which will be sailed in the race.

The prizes will be awarded the successful contestants Friday night, this being one of the features of a big club frolic which is being planned for the evening.

It is expected that Commodore Ancrum Lord will do the honors of presenting the prizes.

Another feature of the evening will be dancing, the club having engaged an excellent band to discourse music for the occasion. Clubmen and their lady friends are confidently expecting one of the most interesting and thoroughly successful frolics of the season.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—6 casks spirits turpentine, 4 barrels tar.

W. C. & A. Railroad—32 casks spirits turpentine, 87 barrel rosin, 35 barrels tar, 14 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—27 casks spirits turpentine, 75 barrels rosin, 12 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—2 casks spirits turpentine, 18 barrels rosin.

C. C. Railroad—12 casks spirits turpentine, 39 barrels rosin, 7 barrels tar, 36 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—41 casks spirits turpentine, 142 barrels rosin, 16 barrels tar, 8 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—Spirits turpentine, 120 casks; rosin, 361 barrels; tar, 74 barrels; crude turpentine, 59 barrels.

Condition of Mr. Hawes.

President James W. Monroe, of the Second Regiment Band, yesterday received a telegram from Mr. J. B. Hawes, Omaha, Neb., stating that his brother "Dick," as he was familiarly known about the city, continued very ill, but that his friends still hoped for a change in his condition for the better. Mr. Hawes, when in Wilmington, was an honorary member of the Second Regiment Band.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Postponement.

The Auction Sale of my Household and Kitchen Furniture, which was to have taken place on the 18th inst., has been postponed in consequence of slim attendance, until tomorrow (Thursday) morning, 20th inst., at 10 o'clock, at No. 213 Ann street. Sale positive.

July 19, 1899. ROBERT G. RANKIN. jy 19 2t

Truly a Mid-Summer Night's Dream.

HILTON PARK,

Success Without Precedent.

The Fashionable

Cyrene VAUDEVILLE COMPANY.

Society's Polite Entertainers.

Every Night Free.

jy 18 5t

Offering To-day, Fancy Fruits.

Soft Peaches,
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Concord Grapes,
Aspinwall Bananas,
California Oranges.

Complete line Fine Candies just received.

Don't Forget My Pure Ice Cream.

Any quantity delivered to any part of the city $1.00 per gallon.

JNO. W. PLUMMER, Jr.,

204 Princess Street, next to corner Second street. 'Phone Inter-State 139.
jy 20 tf

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where tea is brewed from our fine grades of He-No, Coygi and finely blended Teas at 35c, 60c and $1.00. Our $1.00 per pound Tea is something that will dwell in the memory long after drinking a dainty cup, with its exquisite flavor and delightful aroma. We make a specialty of fine Teas and Coffees, and have them fresh at all times.

THE KING GROCERY CO.,

B. F. KING, MANAGER.
'Phone 387. Fourth Street Bridge.
jy 20 tf

Honest Men Agree

That Integrity is a Business Asset

"Q" brand of Flour, Stock's Best brand of Flour

Are honest in every dust. They are a quick asset in the hands of every Retailer, because they are ready sellers and sure to make increased business to the handler. If your trade has been complaining or dull, try above brands. We guarantee and stand for them. No trouble to mail samples.

VOLLERS & HASHAGEN,

SOUTHERN AGENTS.

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Provisions, Lard and all Hog Products.

jy 2 tf

To the Public.

The canvass for the 1899 Wilmington City Directory to be published by the J. L. Hill Printing Co. has begun.

These gentlemen are the largest directory publishers in the South, and the business men of Wilmington are assured that their forthcoming publication will be a directory in every sense of the word.

Their canvassers are men of many years experience, and the patronage of the public generally is solicited. With the added assurance that our patrons will get value for value.

We are respectfully,

J. L. HILL PRINTING CO.

A. J. BEAUNE, MANAGER.
jy 19 2t WILMINGTON BRANCH.

A NEW CITY DIRECTORY.

At the request of many business friends, I have consented to publish

A New, Up-to-date City Directory.

This work will be gotten up by some of our own citizens, the printing and binding will be done in one of our home printing establishments, and not in Richmond, Virginia, as the last one has been. Neither will the price charged for one copy be $3.00,

BUT ONLY $1.50,

and, if possible, less than that.

This Directory will have the endorsement and support of the Chamber of Commerce, the Merchants' Association, and all other commercial organizations in this city.

I would respectfully ask in this undertaking a liberal patronage from Merchants, Mechanics and Professional men, who desire to have a work like this done in our city and by our own people. Respectfully,

P. HEINSBERGER,
Secretary of the Merchants' Association.
jy 18 3t

S. P. McNAIR,

Wholesale Grocer,

North Water Street.

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VIRGINIA MEAL.

1200 BUSHELS VA. MEAL.
1000 BUSHELS CITY MEAL.
1500 BUSHELS CORN.
100 BOXES BABBITT'S LYE.
90 BOXES M. LYE.
86 BOXES STAR LYE.
75 BOXES TOMSON LYE.
15 BOXES M. LYE.
28 BOXES BALL POTASH.
90 BOXES BORAX SOAP.
25 BOXES BOSS SOAP.
40 BOXES 3c SOAP.
80 BOXES OLD VA. CHEROOTS.

W. B. COOPER,

Wholesale Grocer, Wilmington, N. C.
jy 18 tf

Carolina Beach and Southport Schedule.

ON AND AFTER JUNE 6TH, BOAT LEAVES FOR CAROLINA BEACH,

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THE NEGRO AND EXPANSION.

A few days ago we commented upon a Boston dispatch announcing the inauguration of a movement in that city to organize the negroes of the country against the Republican party, principally on the issue of expansion and the war in the Philippines. If there were anything in this and the leading negroes took hold of it in earnest it might cause some alarm among the Republican leaders, for there are several Northern States where the negroes hold the balance of power, but as there is little probability of this movement becoming general the Republican leaders are not yet giving it much thought. But the movement has attracted some attention among the negroes, and has been more or less discussed in other cities as well as Boston. To ascertain the feeling of the leading negroes of Washington a reporter of the *Post* talked with several of them, the result of which is summed up in the following, which we quote:

One of the strongest statements made was that of Prof. Kelly Miller, of Howard University, who said:

"While I do not think the movement to organize the colored people into aggressive opposition to the political policies of the administration will amount to very much, I doubt whether there is a single intelligent Afro-American in the country who has the heart to condemn Aguinaldo and the cause he represents. We hear much nowadays about the capacity of the 'backward' peoples for self-government. The truth is any people can govern themselves better than any alien can do it for them, no matter how enlightened the superior race may be.

"In the South it is not a question of self-government for the negro. In many cases he has to deal with a minority of white men. This, of course, complicates the matter. The demonstrated inability of the American people to govern inferior races is sufficient evidence to the Afro-American of the unwisdom of extending their dominion over 'new caught sullen peoples' in the distant oriental seas.

"To be plain about the matter I don't think there is a single colored man, out of office and out of the insane asylum, who favors the so-called expansion policy. Whether or not they will organize under the banner of Mr. Atkinson is another question. I don't think we are yet ready for a departure so radical."

"Dr. C. B. Purvis was another of those whose opinion was sought on the subject. He said that he had read the account of the proposed movement, but it was as yet so undefined that it was impossible to express an intelligent view. He stated that he had heard nothing about the matter prior to what he had read in the *Post*, although he had discussed it since that time with a number of people.

"'I don't think that America has yet demonstrated its ability to deal with the problems that would arise in the Orient,' he said. 'I am not in favor of expansion, and I know very few of our people who are. The truth of the matter is, we would dislike to see such a mistaken policy put into practice over half civilized races as has been saddled upon the negro in our country. Still, I doubt whether Mr. Atkinson will receive the support from the colored people which he anticipates.'

"Mr. A. H. Girmke, ex-Consul to Santo Domingo, was more sanguine of the success of the movement. 'It has many elements of success,' he said. 'From my own observations, I know that the expansion policy of the administration is very unpopular with the negro. The absolute supineness of the Chief Executive on the subject of negro lynchings makes them shudder for other peoples who may come under the yoke. I will say this, however, that there has been no agitation of the matter here in the city, that I have heard of.'

"Rev. F. J. Grimke also said that he had heard of no effort to organize any movement which would fight the administration with the ballot. 'Like most of the rest of my people, I am opposed to the colonial idea,' he said. 'Personally, I will state that I most strongly favor the views of Senator Hoar and Carl Schurz. I indorse the course taken by the Springfield Republican on this subject.'

"In regard to the sentiment of the intelligent colored people generally, I know that they entertain largely the same views. Of course I mean those whose livelihood would not be endangered by expressing views opposite to the administration. They feel no enthusiasm whatever for the success of the American arms in the Philippines. Moreover, they would rigorously oppose any attempt to send colored troops to aid in carrying on the war against the forces of Aguinaldo.

"The character of inferior races is something with which Americans have little patience, and it is impossible for them to be fair toward them. We have rarial problems enough at home without undertaking more to add to them. I am not in a position to speak as to what will be the outcome of the Atkinson movement. While I sympathize with its aims, it too momentous a question to treat in an off-handed answer.

"It was learned that the question had been generally discussed yesterday, and that there were views on both sides. In some cases the persons were not in a position to give an unbiased opinion. All expressed serious doubts as to the success of the proposed plan.

Aside from their views on the question of expansion, on which they have no reason to be enthusiastic, they have abundant cause to be cool on the Republican party, and to feel some satisfaction if it were defeated. It has used the negro as a football, but having given up hope of profiting in the South by his vote, has lost interest in him. This administration has practically ignored him, save in the few trifling offices given to negroes in the South, to keep up the pretence of interest in him to hold the negro votes in those Northern States where they are a factor worth playing for. This would be a sufficient incentive to an "insurrection," but they have had this provocation before and the "insurrection" didn't come, and, therefore, there is little probability of its coming now unless some of the anti-expansion Republicans in the East do a good deal of active missionary work.

The views of these leading negroes, however, on the subject of expansion are interesting, because they are said to be shared by the negroes of the country, and because there is a good deal of sound sense in them. To what extent race pride may influence these views we do not know, but it has not escaped the intelligent negroes of the country that one of the main reasons assigned for refusing to recognize self-government among the people of the new acquisitions from Spain is that they are of an inferior race, and are frequently referred to by advocates of expansion, colonies, &c., as semi-savages, negroes, &c., thus drawing in these acquisitions the color line, which has been so offensive to the negroes of this country, and this, too, by representatives of the party which professed to be the special friend and protector of the negro and the advocate of "manhood suffrage." That is enough to make them cold on expansion if they were not cold on it before.

But whatever the reason, those negroes who talked to the *Post* representative talked hard sense from an American standpoint and spoke a good deal of truth, too. One of them stated that there was "no enthusiasm" among the negroes over victories by our arms in the Philippines, and that there was no disposition to encourage the organization of negro regiments for service over there. What he said about the absence of enthusiasm is true and it is true about the white people as well as the negroes. The people rejoiced and went wild with enthusiasm over Dewey's great victory over that Spanish fleet in Manila Bay and the subsequent surrender of Manila, but since then in all this broad land there has been no joyful acclaim over any victory won by our soldiers, not because the people did not appreciate and feel proud of the dash and valor of those brave fellows, but because they had no heart in the miserable business into which the country was dragged by the machinations of politicians and mercenary schemers. The fact that the negroes feel this way about it shows how thoroughly that feeling has permeated the people, eight out of ten of whom in their hearts feel that every life lost in this war of "criminal aggression" is a life sacrificed and chargeable to the evil counsels that forced this country into an indefensible and, as Postmaster General Smith apologetically expressed it, "unnecessary war."

DRAINING SWAMP LANDS.

The New York *Sun* a few days ago contained an interesting editorial on the subject of reclaiming swamp lands, of which there are estimated to be about 100,000 square miles reclaimable. In this article particular reference is made to the Dismal Swamp lands, suggested by the report that a company had been organized and purchased a large tract of these land for the purpose of reclaiming with a view to cultivation. We clip the following from this article:

"This lumber company wishes to recover the cedar logs from the mud and water of Dismal Swamp because nearly all the timber fit for manufacture and export has now been cut by woodmen or destroyed by fire, and is not being placed to any large extent by later forest growth. Ten years ago the lumber product of the Dismal Swamp was worth about $50,000 a year. Its value has been decreasing since that time. It was estimated in 1887 that the timber product of this swamp would never be worth over $100,000 a year, while if the land were fitted for agriculture the value of the products would probably exceed $2,000,000 a year. It adjoins the Norfolk district, which has long supplied several millions of people between the James river and the coast of Maine with a considerable part of the vegetables they eat.

"Several years ago Professor Shaler, for the purposes of the Geological Survey, made a special study of these Southern swamp regions and particularly of the Dismal Swamp. In his report he estimated at 160,000 acres the area that might be turned into corn lands or market gardens by deepening the existing Dismal Swamp Canal between Portsmouth and Albemarle Sound and digging tributary ditches to the east and west of that canal. The work might cost $4,000,000, but the money value of the improved lands would not be less than $16,000,000.

"Small areas already reclaimed in the Dismal Swamp are of great fertility, produce enormous crops of Indian corn, and are well adapted for market gardening. According to the conclusions of our best engineers and surveyors the South Atlantic States contain drainable swamp lands and shallow lakes that may add about 40,000 square miles of the most fertile lands to our cultivable domain. The fact that they are within easy reach of our large coast cities that would buy their products will hasten the day when these waste lands shall be transformed and made fruitful."

The Dismal Swamp lands embrace about 300 square miles, the larger portion of which is in North Carolina. There are about 3,000 square miles of swamp lands in this State, all of which would be valuable as farming lands if reclaimed, and the larger part of which are reclaimable. Some efforts by individuals have been made in this direction, but none worth talking about, if any, by the State, which has preferred to sell these swamp lands, some of which are magnificently timbered, at from 12½ to 50 cents an acre That's business, isn't it? especially in view of the fact that the State has for many years had a small army of penitentiary convicts to take care of and was perplexed over the question of making them earn enough to feed them. A few squads of a hundred or more could be very usefully employed in draining and clearing up some of the most advantageously located swamp lands.

"MORE DIPLOMACY AND LESS GUNPOWDER."

No man who has figured in the "Philippine fiasco," as Governor Roosevelt characterizes it, has achieved more fame for loyalty to his flag and personal heroism than Gen. Funston, who wears the title of General as as a recognition of heroic achievement. Such a man has a right to talk and neither his views nor his motives can be questioned. In an interview at Manila with Consul Wildman, of Hong Kong, a man who had a great deal to do with arranging the co-operation between Aguinaldo and Admiral Dewey, he is reported as saying, in discussing the subjugation of the Philippines:

"I believe at present that there should be a little less gunpowder and a little more diplomacy. Filipinos are impressed by the former in a manner they will remember. I think that we should consider them as children and treat with them accordingly. Grant them some concessions, which are seemingly of great importance to them. Give them some assurance and actual demonstration of our good will and friendship for them to win confidence.

"A civil government should be established at once, backed up with strong military, not less than the strength of the military force now here. The military should be independent and separate from the civil government, but standing ready to hurry into execution edicts and laws of the civil authorities, should it be necessary.

"I believe the backbone in this insurrection is broken. If the Filipinos do not give up by the end of the rainy season I am in favor of the government bringing 100,000 men here and making short work of ending any further resistance. Strange as it may seem, I am almost 'a peace at any price man.' When life and property can be saved it is almost a crime not to follow that rule. I am a Republican, but I am an anti-expansionist, though a mild one."

With the loyalty of a soldier Funston followed his flag or went ahead of it, and considered no peril too great to face and grapple, but as an American he does not and cannot sympathize with the policy of subjugation without giving deplomacy a chance, which has not been done, for Otis stood as a blundering military dictator, and refused to listen to diplomacy. When Funston speaks thus he voices the sentiments of the men who are bearing arms in these islands, who are obeying orders and doing duty as soldiers although their hearts are not in a war which is being waged not in accordance with the sentiments of the people of their country, but as a result of the blundering or criminality, or both, of the men who have been entrusted with the direction of public affairs.

A Miss Dixon has written an article for one of the magazines in which she pays her respects to the men, and gives reasons why so many women remain single. She says it is because the women have "found the men out." Eve found her man out before they had got to housekeeping, when he meanly went back on her and tried to throw the whole responsibility of that apple venture on her, but she froze to him all the same. But that was just like a woman. If she had kicked him then and there and turned him loose to paddle his own canoe, Miss Dixon would not have occasion to be larruping men in the magazines now. But as she is still a Miss, coming events may possibly mollify her somewhat. While there's life there's hope.

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E. S. SMITH

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Winston *Journal*: A horse belonging to Mr. R. J. Bowen was instantly killed this morning by coming in contact with a live wire. The horse came in contact with one of the Inter-State telephone wires that had broken loose near the N. & W. depot and fallen across the trolley car wire. The fact that the horse was standing in water made such an excellent conductor that the killing was instantaneous.

— Oxford *Ledger*: A very unfortunate affair occurred in Fishing Creek township Friday between two brothers, Charley and Kit Hester. They are progressive farmers and farm together, and reports have it that they got into a dispute about some fertilizer and came to blows when Mr. Kit Hester drew his knife and stabbed his brother in the breast and back and cut him across the shoulder, inflicting serious wounds.

— Charlotte *Observer*: The $300,000 bond election was carried in Greensboro Tuesday last. Only 712 votes were needed to carry it. Up to 6.30 o'clock over 800 votes had been cast for and one against the issue. This adverse vote, we understand, did not count, as the man who cast it wrote "no bonds" when he should have written "no issue." The final vote was 859 to 2. The bond issue will be apportioned as follows: $65,000 for sewerage; $75,000 for street repairing; $35,000 for a city market and auditorium; $25,000 for an electric light plant and $100,000 for water works.

— Raleigh *Post*: The wind and electric storm Sunday night was general over the eastern and central part of the State. In Raleigh a terrific wind swept the streets, and numbers of large trees were blown down. A fine oak in Nash square was uprooted. Lightning struck at several points. The worst report comes from Warren county, where the storm assumed the proportions of a cyclone. Mrs. A. J. Field, of this city, who was visiting his brother, Mr. B. S. Field, near Warrenton, says it was the worst he has ever seen. In a grove in front of his brother's house he counted fifty large trees that were uprooted. Barns and cribs for miles around were levelled to the ground. A little negro child who was living on Mr. Field's place was killed. A large tree fell across a small house, crushing it in, and the child was buried under the debris.

— Statesville *Landmark*: The weather for the past week has been unusually warm and the drought is severe enough to be serious. In many sections of the county crops are suffering greatly from lack of rain, and unless there is considerable rainfall within a few days the upland corn will be cut short and all crops will be more or less damaged. — Mr. C. W. Hyams, assistant entomologist at the A. & M. College in Raleigh, who is spending his vacation in Statesville, is doing a good deal of work examining and prescribing for bugs and other insects which are damaging vegetables and fruit trees. Mr. E. E. Arey, of Elmwood, brought to Mr. Hyams last week a new specimen of Potato bug. It is not short and thick like the original bug which eats Irish potato tops faster than they grow, but has a long striped body, can run like a race horse and fly when necessary, and is hard to kill. Mr. Hyams diagnoses the bug and says that it is "known locally as the Lightning potato Bug." They are comparatively new in this State and so far as known nothing but a mixture of kerosene and water will destroy them. Use about one quart of kerosene to one gallon of water, mix together thoroughly and sprinkle the potato plants. This will destroy the bugs in a few minutes."

TWINKLINGS.

"I suppose you have become pretty thoroughly familar with golf by this time." "Familiar with it? Why sir. I think in golf!"—*Chicago Tribune.*

— A remarkable Man.—Visitor—I hear your preacher is a man of indomitable will and wonderful energy. Hostess—Indeed he is. He has started in to convert the choir.—*New York Weekly.*

— The Benedict—When I am away from home my wife writes to me every day. The Bachelor—Well, it's your own fault. Why don't you leave her enough money to last a few days?—*Chicago News.*

— "I expect I'll be frightfully tanned," she said. "I'm going to the seashore." "I was frightfully tanned yesterday," broke in her small brother. "I was out in the woodshed with father."—*Chicago Evening Post.*

— A Suggestion.—His wife—why are you so worried? The Grain Operator—Well, the fact is, I'm short of corn. I must have some and nobody wants to sell. His wife—Why not advertise that you are short?—*Puck.*

— "My dear," said Mrs. Hunewell, as she poured the coffee at breakfast the other morning, "do you believe in the eternal fitness of things?" "I used to," replied Hunewell, "but that was before you began to make my shirts."—*Chicago News.*

— "I'm going to organize a Filipino ball team as soon as the war is over and star the country." "You won't make a cent." "I'll bet they beat everything that comes against them. Just think what base runners they would be!"—*Indianapolis Journal.*

— "What a pity," said the first germ, as he clung frantically to a window-sash, as they went around a curve, "that in sleeping cars we have no opportunities." "Isn't it," said his companion, despondently, "a great field, if only we had air enough to get about in!"—*Life.*

— "When I grow up," said Ethel, with a dreamy, imaginative look, "I'm going to be a school-teacher." "Well, I'm going to be a mamma and have six children," said Edna. "Well, when they come to school to me I'm going to whip 'em, whip 'em." You mean thing!" exclaimed Edna, as the tears came into her eyes. "What have my poor children ever done to you?"—*Tit-Bits.*

CURRENT COMMENT.

— The friends of Gen. Funston feel that he has acquired enough heroism to come back and do a little political business. To judge by the way the Rough Riders cashed in, we should say he had.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

— It is true that General Miles is the ranking General in the Army, and that, apparently, he is not being consulted as to the disposition of troops or the conduct of war. Quite naturally such a condition arouses comment, but perhaps it would be just as well to reserve severe criticism until all the facts are known.—*Baltimore Herald, Ind.*

— The *Globe-Democrat*, and a few other organs, are sadly overdoing the roorback, which charges that the democratic party is in alliance with Aguinaldo. Such disgusting claptrap won't last. It's about threadbare already; and we are astonished, not at the meanness and villainy of some of those who go on repeating it, but at their folly.—*Onattanooga Times, Dem.*

CURRENT MISCELLANY.

None of the far western towns is remarkable for street pavements, and the mud holes in some of the thoroughfares are dangerous alike to horses and foot passengers. Chauncey Olcott has good cause to keep one of these towns in his memory. Last season the company arrived at a small city in Wisconsin in the afternoon, and while they were standing on a corner awaiting the advent of the mule car a peddler's wagon was driven along the street and the horse fell into a deep hole in the pavement. The poor beast was too weak to pull himself out of it and kept struggling deeper into the mire. The owner, unable to render the animal any aid, called piteously for help.

Mr. Olcott, taking a penknife from his pocket, stepped forward, cut the traces and released the animal. Just then the car came along, and Mr. Olcott jumped aboard and waved his hand to the excited peddler, who seemed almost beside himself with delight. The next morning, as the comedian stood at the railroad station waiting for the train, he was approached by a deputy sheriff, who handed him a bill for $5.75 to pay for the traces he had cut from the peddler's horse and the cost of legal service.

What Mr. Olcott said as he paid the bill has not been placed on record, but no doubt he was sincere.—New York Telegram.

Telegraphing In Chinese.

In an article on "Industrial Progress In China," by J. S. Fearon and E. P. Allen, these interesting statements are made: "The telegraph is the only institution of modern science which has obtained any considerable foothold in China. Peking is connected by wire with Tien-tsin and with Manchurian points up to the Russian frontier, whence connection is continued by Russian-Siberian lines to Europe. The capital is also connected with all the treaty ports and principal cities in China proper, and these again with each other. Canton has connection also through Yunnan with Burma. China learned the value of the telegraph in the war with France, and it has long since been admitted to have 'become indispensable.'

"The telegraph, however, is under imperial control, and there is probably little opportunity for its extension as a private enterprise. Chinese writing being not alphabetic, but syllabic, and there being as many characters as there are words in use, the telegraphic messages are sent in a number cipher. For transcribing messages received a double ended type is used. On one end is the character and on the other the corresponding number. When a message is received, it is set up by the numbers and then printed from the reverse, or character end."—Engineering Magazine.

Swallowed Up by the Sea.

The frequency with which deep water sailing ships have left for the far east, particularly from Philadelphia, and have never been heard of again has become alarming to such an extent that the British board of trade, having control over such things, so far as British ships are concerned, is being importuned to institute hereafter a most searching investigation into these mysterious disappearances, with a view to determining if they may not possibly be due to their being insufficiently ballasted when carrying out cargoes of case oil.

During the last few years the sacrifice of life, due alone to ships leaving this port for the far east and never afterward being heard from, has been abnormal. Two such cases have recently occurred. On May 8, 1897, the British bark Craigend left here for Hiogo, Japan, laden with case oil and having a crew of 32 men. She has not been heard from since. Last March the British bark David Morgan left here for Nagasaki and has mysteriously disappeared with her entire crew of 19 souls.—Philadelphia Press.

A Prince as a Railway Guard.

Prince Chilkow, the Russian minister for railways, commenced his career by making a tour of the world in order to take note of all the latest inventions and to study the working of railways abroad in a practical manner.

He first of all worked as an ordinary mechanic in the locomotive works at Liverpool, after which he became a railway guard, and afterward station master at an English town.

Returning to Russia, he again worked as a mechanic, and subsequently as a station master. After passing several years on the Transcaspian railway, he was made director of the Varsovie railway, then inspector general of railways, and finally minister.

They Meant Well.

This is the New Year's address of the Porto Rican band of San Juan to General Henry:

"The portorican band of music who translate from the soul that loves dream and harmony of the sun and the light of the day, who interpret with sweetness the high sentiments of that who devoted his fondness to the native land, respectfully and filled with fervor, take pleasure in congratulatins you, and ask from the Creator everlasting happiness for you.

"In this dawn of our new era, full of deep solicitude, long for the praise of the whole world to make of it a present for you.

"Porto Rico, Jan. 1, 1899."

A Salt Palace.

A palace of salt, cost $20,000, is to be built in Salt Lake City between now and Aug. 1. It will be 100 feet square and 800,000 tons of salt will be required. The proposal to do all this was ratified at a public meeting held recently in the Mormon capital. A. W. McCune, one of the wealthiest citizens of Utah, is promoting the plan. The money will be raised by popular subscription.

—— Report says that Sir Thomas Lipton has promised the members of the Shamrock's crew one sovereign a week for life if his yacht wins the America's Cup. There is one thing certain, this Irishman with his Irish yacht, designed by a Scotchman, built by a British firm, and manned by Englishmen, is very anxious to win.—*New York Commercial Advertiser, Rep.*

QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

M. E. Church, South, Wilmington District.

Wilmington, Grace, July 22-24.
Elizabeth, Bladen Springs, July 29-30.
Scott's Hill, Acorn Branch, August 6-7.
Jacksonville and Richlands, Jacksonville, August 19-13.
Onslow, Queen's Creek, August 15.
Kenansville, Warsaw, August 19-20.
Clinton, Goshen, August 22.

R. F. BUMPAS, Presiding Elder.

RIDGEWAY, S. C.

Messrs. Boykin, Garmer & Co.—Gents: I have quite a demand for your "WORM KILLER." It is the best Vermifuge I can get. A farmer bought a bottle of me a few weeks ago, and gave one dose to his child; came in next day with a "chow-chow" jar filled with worm, the result of one dose. Since then all want it.

W. J. DAVIS.

A BROKEN PANE OF GLASS.

One That Once Cost Citizen George Francis Train $90,000.

A broken window pane once cost George Francis Train more than $90,000. It was this way. Citizen Train, "with the brains of 20 men in his head, all pulling different ways," went to Omaha in the spring of 1864. At that time he was the most talked of man in America. He had not a thing but money. He bought 5,000 city lots, and altogether spent several hundred thousand dollars. He boarded at the Herndon House, the best hotel in sight. The quixotic Train was regular in only one thing—his habits. He always occupied the same seat at the table. One morning a pane of glass was broken out of a window directly behind his chair. He protested and was advised to change his seat. He would not. Instead he paid a servant 10 cents a minute to stand between him and the draft. After breakfast he expostulated with the landlord, but received no satisfaction.

"Never mind," said Train. "In 60 days I will build a hotel that will ruin your business."

And he did. The contract was let that day. Scores of men were put to work. The site selected was Ninth and Harney streets, near the Missouri river. Citizen Train went to New York and engaged Colonel Cozzens, a noted caterer of that city, as manager for his hotel.

The building alone cost $40,000. The furnishings cost $20,000 more. In the basement was a gas plant—the only one west of St. Louis. The work was done on time, and, true to his word, 60 days after he threatened the manager of the Herndon House George Francis Train, citizen of the earth, opened his hotel, which he called the Cozzens House. The grand opening ball was attended by the governor of Nebraska and his staff, the mayor of Omaha and many notables from other states. The house was a blaze of glory and a scene of almost oriental magnificence. Just when the big reception was well on there was a sudden flash, a strange noise, and then—total darkness! The gas plant had collapsed.

The Cozzens House did a flourishing business for a year or two and the Herndon House was badly crippled. Finally Train fell out with his manager and the place was closed.

After the business part of Omaha moved back from the river the Herndon House declined and finally relapsed into a state of innocuous desuetude. A few years later it became the property of the Union Pacific railroad and is still used as the headquarters of that company in Omaha.

Dr. H. H. Hibbard, a St. Louis dentist, was the first clerk of the Cozzens House.

Worst Suffering of All.

Johnny—What's a hypochoudriac?

Papa—He's a man who suffers terribly from things that don't ail him.—San Francisco Examiner.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted.

BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute		@	6¾
Standard		@	7
WESTERN SMOKED			
Hams ℔	12	@	12¼
Sides ℔		@	6¾
Shoulders ℔		@	7¾
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔	5½@		5¾
Shoulders ℔		@	5½
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 25	@	1 35
New New York, each		@	1 40
New City, each		@	1 40
BEESWAX ℔		@	22
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	5 00	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔	15	@	18
Northern	20	@	30
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	47	@	47½
Virginia Meal	47	@	47½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	90
CANDLES—℔			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
CHEESE—℔			
Northern Factory	10½@		11½
Dairy Cream		@	13
State		@	10½
COFFEE—℔			
Laguyra	12	@	15
Rio	7½@		10
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s		@	70
EGGS—℔ dozen	10	@	11
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl.	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ half-bbl.	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 00	@	4 00
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	5 00	@	8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔	5	@	10
" Extra	4 25	@	4 50
FLOUR—℔			
Low grade		@	3 00
Choice		@	3 80
Straight	4 00	@	4 25
First Patent	4 50	@	5 00
GLUE—℔	11	@	13
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bag—White	52	@	52½
Car-load, in bgs—White		@	53
Oats, from store	40	@	45
Oats, Rust Proof		@	45
Cow Peas	65	@	75
HIDES—℔			
Green salted		@	6½
Dry flint		@	12½
Dry salt		@	9
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s			
Clover Hay	95	@	1 00
Rice Straw	40	@	50
Eastern	80	@	85
Western	80	@	85
North River	80	@	85
HOOP IRON, ℔		@	2¾
LARD, ℔			
Northern	5	@	7
North Carolina	5	@	10½
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
Common mill	5 00	@	6 50
Fair mill	6 50	@	8 00
Prime mill	8 50	@	10 00
Extra mill	10 00	@	10 50
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	25
Barbadoes, in Barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28	@	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	25	@	30
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	@	25
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 00	@	2 10
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess	9 50	@	10 00
Rump		@	9 50
Prime		@	9 00
ROPE, ℔	10	@	32
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 10
Liverpool	75	@	80
American	70	@	75
On 125 ℔ Sacks		@	47½
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 50	@	2 25
Cypress Sage	2 50	@	3 50
SUGAR, ℔—Standard Gran'd	5½@		5½
Standard A	5	@	5¼
White Extra C	5	@	5¼
Extra C, Golden		@	5
C, Yellow		@	4¾
SOAP, ℔—Northern	3½@		4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping		@	9 00
Mill, Palmo		@	7 00
Mill, Fair		@	6 50
Common Mill	4 50	@	5 00
Inferior to ordinary	3 00	@	4 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed			
℔ M 5x24 Heart	7 50	@	8 50
" Sap	5 00	@	6 00
5x24 Heart	4 50	@	5 00
" Sap	4 00	@	4 50
6x24 Heart	6 00	@	6 50
" Sap	5 00	@	5 50
TALLOW, ℔		@	6
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon, Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	90
WOOL, per ℔—Unwashed	15	@	17

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., July 20, 1899.

SCHOONERS.

Lina C Kaminski, 421 tons, Ray, New York, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

Samuel B Hubbard, 383 tons, Maheffey, New York, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

Syanara (Br) 299 tons, Verner, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

Gem, 584 tons, Foss, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

BARQUES.

Guldaas (Nor), 592 tons, Hawlan, Heide & Co.

BARGES.

Carrie L Tyler, 538 tons, Jones Na Navassa Guano Co.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, July 19.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Market firm at 40 cents per gallon for machine-made casks and 39½ cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market steady at 90 cents per barrel for Strained and 95 cts for Good Strained.

TAR.—Market firm at $1.40 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm at $1.35 per barrel for Hard, $2.00 for Dip, and $2.10 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine firm at 25@24½c; rosin dull at 95c@$1.00; tar quiet at $1.10; crude turpentine firm at $1.00 @1.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	120
Rosin	361
Tar	74
Crude Turpentine	59

Receipts same day last year.—86 casks spirits turpentine, 376 bbls rosin, 163 bbls tar, 39 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady on a basis of 5⅞ cts per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	3	7-16	cts. ℔
Good Ordinary	4	13-16	" "
Low Middling	5	7-16	" "
Middling	5⅞		" "
Good Middling	6¼		" "

Same day last year middling 5¾c.

Receipts—0 bale; same day last year, 1.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Extra prime, 75 to 80c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80 to 85c. Virginia—Extra prime, 55 to 60c; fancy, 60c; Spanish, 82½ to 85c.

CORN—Firm; 52 to 52½ cents per bushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tide-water) 90c@$1.10; upland, 65@80c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $2.25 to 3.25; six-inch, $4.00 to 5.00: seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $2.50 to 6.50 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

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STATEMENT OF

Atlantic National Bank,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

At the Close of Business June 30th, 1899, Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.

Loans		$ 731,348 18
Overdrafts		10.75
U. S. Bonds (at par)		95,000.00
Banking House and Fixtures		10,000.00
Due from app'd res've agt's	$ 57,645.53	
Due from other banks	109,085.44	
Cash on hand	88,517.73	255,248 70
Total		$1,092,207.63

LIABILITIES.

Capital		$ 125,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits		92,587.66
Circulation		41,040.00
Deposits U. S. Treas.	$ 50,000.00	
Deposits from Banks	119,111.04	
Deposits from individuals	664,468.93	833,579.97
Total		$1,092,207.63

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	June 30, '97.	June 30, '98.	June 30, '99
Total deposits	$520,090	$550,000	$833,000
Surplus and net profit	66,690	78,690	92,587

Dividends Paid—6 Per Cent. Per Annum.
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Mortgage Foreclosure.

By virtue of the power of sale made and given in a certain mortgage executed by W. H. Cotton to the undersigned, duly registered in New Hanover county, in Book 34, pages 502 to 505, the undersigned will sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction, on Wednesday, August 2nd, 1899, at 12 o'clock M., at the Court House door of New Hanover county, in Wilmington, N. C., the following property: Beginning at a point in the western line of Eighth street 99 feet south of southern line of Harnett street, runs thence south with said line of Eighth street 33 feet, thence west parallel with Harnett street 82½ feet, thence north parallel with Eighth street 33 feet, thence east parallel with Harnett street 82 feet to the beginning.

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July 12th, 1899 jy 12 18t

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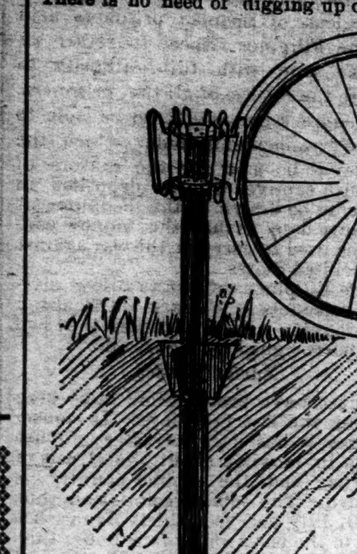
THE SPORTING WORLD.

At first thought it would seem that anything in the line of bicycle racks would be a disfigurement if placed on a handsome lawn or in a public park, says The Cycling Gazette, but a glance at an artistic new holder dispels that idea. The post is light, yet stout, the holders and springs are of extra length and the anchors have a firm purchase against the soil in which they are imbedded. There is no need of digging up or dis-



BICYCLE RACK FOR LAWNS.

turbing the sand. It is noticeable that most bicycle improvements are now artistic. Bicycle adjustable handle bars are practically universal. Never before have so many or such good bars been submitted to riders. With neat designs and having practical utility behind them very little is to be desired. A number of bicycle makers use bars of their own design, while the increase in the number of handle bar makers who supply the trade is large.

Baseball Incidents.

"A game of baseball was once interrupted in Lincoln, Neb.," says an old follower of the game, "by a chase of a rabbit by Charlie Farrell while playing left field. Another laughable incident happened in Philadelphia, when Tom McCarthy was playing with the Bostons. A rat ran into his territory, and Mac ran after it. Herman Long happened to have a new ball in his hands, and as the rat was running by the fielder took such good aim that he killed it. George Wright tells of a rabbit incident that took place while he was playing with the Cincinnati Reds years ago. Asa Brainerd was pitching, and three men were on the bases. The rabbit ran across the infield, and Waterman, the third baseman, made a grab for it, but it jumped clean over his shoulder. Brainerd threw the ball at it, and the base runners took the opportunity to gain the extra base, while the spectators were convulsed with laughter."

No Big Game In Porto Rico.

In Porto Rico there is no big game, says the Boston Herald. The only large animal is the wild goat, which is found in the beautiful mountain country in the interior of the island, and these are too much like the trained "billies" that are harnessed to children's goat carts to be mistaken for the wild creatures of the woods. But, on the other hand, there is an infinitude of bird life, especially from November until February. Nearly every bird which flies south upon the American continent finds its way to the marsh lands or forests of Porto Rico. The wild goose and turkey, duck and ortolan are visitors as regular as the sunrise and the spring. So rich is sport in the interior that already a movement is on foot among the hunters of the north to open a number of camps in Arecibo and Ponce and to establish a big game preserve many miles in extent.

Fighting Gloves.

Fighters, as a rule, are particular about the gloves they wear in the ring, says the New York Sun. Some of them insist upon having heavily padded thumbs because of the habit of landing swings with the side of the hand instead of with the back and knuckles. Others desire tough material around the wrists, so that the danger of sustaining sprains may be reduced to a minimum. The idea of having leather grips in the palm of a glove is also popular because it enables the wearer to close his fist with much more firmness than if the glove is without such things. Pugilists who have powerful hands dislike too much padding and frequently "break" the hair by doubling the gloves up and sitting on them. Fitzsimmons, Corbett, Sharkey and other noted boxers wear gloves made according to their own ideas and refuse to wear any others.

Ring Rules.

"It is a great pity that the Marquis of Queensberry rules," says Frank Abrahall, "are not good enough for Bob Fitzsimmons. With a referee that understands the rules, I see no reason for the clinching, hugging and wrestling that Martin Julian referred to on the occasion of his meeting with Tom O'Rourke to arrange a match with Tom Sharkey. Fitzsimmons won everything he has through the Marquis of Queensberry rules, and he ought to be willing to defend the heavyweight title under them."

High Prices For Horses.

With the recent sale of the trotting stallion Directum, 2:05¼, for $20,000, the pacer Star Pointer, 1:59¼, for $15,000, and the trotter Oakland Baron, 2:09¼, for $15,000, it is evident that there are men who have not as yet seen the dawn of the "horseless age." Of the above named three horses Directum is the fastest by the record of any trotting stallion, Star Pointer is the fastest harness horse of the world, and Oakland Baron, in breeding and race horse qualities, has few if any superiors.

Where the Crabs Come In.

When a school of menhaden make their way into a bay, they may stay for days swimming around in one region. Larger fishes, including perhaps some sharks, feed upon them there. From such feeding there are more or less fragments that sink down through the water, and the various crabs and other crustaceans come scuttling from all parts of the bay to get them. It may be that the tide carries some of the litter about, or perhaps the crabs and other creatures smell it, as bluefish scent the bait that is used in chumming, but when a school of menhaden are preyed upon at the surface all the crabs in the bay congregate on the mud below to catch the crumbs that fall.—New York Sun

All the Difference.

"In your last batch of jokes," remarked the editor, "there is one on the subject of freezing to death in a steam heated flat. Do you call that funny?"

"Yes," replied the professional humorist. "Don't you?"

"No," said the editor. "I live in a steam heated flat."—New York World.

Unnecessary Dread.

"Spain dreads the day of settlement," remarked Mr. Hiland.

"I don't see why she should dread what never comes," added Mr. Halket.

"What do you mean?"

"Well, the Spanish army does not know what a pay day is like."—Pittsburg Chronicle.

A JACK OF ALL TRADES.

The Versatility of a Frenchman of the Eighteenth Century.

In times long gone by active men combined many vocations. The barber in those days was also the dentist and often performed other duties. A sign discovered in southern France recently shows how versatile it was possible for a man to become. The sign dates back to the last century and reads:

Isaac Macairie, barber, wigmaker, healer, sacristan, schoolteacher, blacksmith and obstetrician; shaving, 1 sou; hair cutting, 2 sous; powdering and pomading very cheap for pretty, well bred young women; lamps lighted by the year or quarter; teaches the mother tongue in the best methods; instructs in singing and shoes horses with a master hand; makes and repairs boots and shoes; teaches the young to play the oboe and jewsharp; cuts out corns and applies blisters, plasters or cups at lowest prices; supplies purging medicine at 1 sou; visits houses to teach the cotillon and other dances; sells sachet powders of all kinds at wholesale and retail; also all kinds of stationery, shoe polish, salted herrings, spiced bread, bristle brushes, mousetraps of wire and other material, heart strengthening roots, potatoes, sausages and other kinds of vegetables.

One would naturally think that all those talents and occupations would be enough for one man. But not so in the case of M. Macaire. A postscript on the sign reads:

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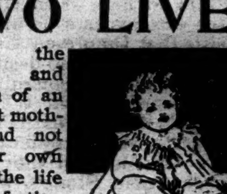
TWO LIVES.



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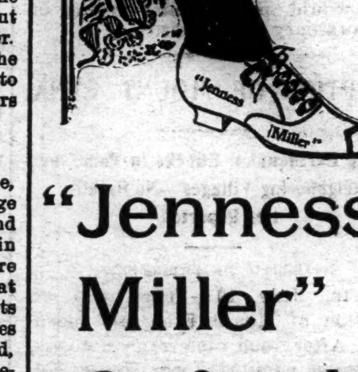

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Train 41—Leaves Portsmouth 9:20 A. M., arrives Weldon 11:43 A. M., Raleigh 3:36 P. M., Sanford 5:05 P. M., Hamlet 6:55 P. M., Wadesboro 8:10 P. M., Monroe 9:12 P. M., Charlotte 10:25 P. M., and Atlanta 5:20 A. M.

Train 38—Leaves Atlanta 9:50 P. M. Leaves Charlotte 5:00 A. M. Arrives Monroe 5:45A. M., Wadesboro 6:51 A. M., Hamlet 7:43 A. M., Sanford 9:52 A. M., Raleigh 11:13 A. M., Weldon 2:50 P. M., Portsmouth 5:20 P. M.

Train 38—Leaves Hamlet 8:20 A. M. Arrives Laurinburg 8:46 A. M., Maxton 9.05 A. M., Pembroke 9:31 A. M., Lumberton 9:53 A. M., Wilmington 12.05 noon.

Train 403—Leaves Washington 5:00 P. M., Richmond 9:00 P. M., Portsmouth 8:45 P. M., Weldon 11:10 P. M. Arrives Raleigh 2:14 A. M., Sanford 3:33 A. M., Hamlet 5:07 A. M., Wadesboro 6:01 A. M., Monroe 6:53 A. M., Charlotte 8:00 A. M., Atlanta 2:50 P. M.

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Train 18—Leaves Hamlet 7:15 P. M. Arrives Gibson 8:10 P. M. Returning, leaves Gibson 6:50 A. M. Arrives Hamlet 7.40 A. M.

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3 50 p m	Lv.....Fayetteville.....Ar	12 10 a m
3 45 p m	Ar.....Fayetteville......Lv	12 28 p m
2 30 p m	Lv........Sanford........Lv	1 43 p m
12 42 p m	Lv........Climax........Lv	3 44 p m
12 13 p m	Lv......Greensboro.....Ar	4 15 p m
11 55 a m	Ar......Greensboro......Lv	4 25 p m
11 07 a m	Lv......Stokesdale......Lv	5 12 p m
10 36 a m	Lv.....Walnut Cove.....Lv	5 44 p m
10 09 a m	Lv......Rural Hall......Lv	6 13 p m
8 45 a m	Lv........Mt. Airy.......Ar	7 35 p m
South Bound Daily No. 64.	**BENNETTSVILLE.**	**North Bound Daily No. 65.**
8 00 a m	Lv....Bennettsville......Ar	7 15 p m
9 07 a m	Lv........Maxton........Lv	6 15 p m
9 35 a m	Lv.....Red Springs......Lv	5 35 p m
10 20 a m	Lv.....Hope Mills......Lv	4 52 p m
10 40 a m	Ar.....Fayetteville Lv	4 33 p m
No. 46		No. 47.
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5 30 p m	Ar.......Ramseur.......Lv	6 40 a m
3 50 p m	Lv.........Climax.........Ar	8 25 a m
2 40 p m	Lv......Greensboro......Ar	9 17 a m
2 30 p m	Ar......Greensboro......Lv	9 35 a m
1 15 p m	Lv......Stokesdale......Lv	11 07 a m
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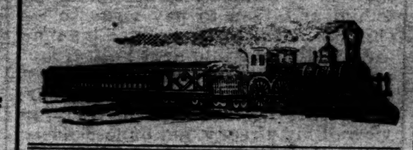

Schedule In Effect June 12, 1899.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND

DAILY 9.45 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.19 A. M., Warsaw 11.33 A. M., Goldsboro 12.20 P. M., Wilson 1.16 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 6.21 P. M., Richmond 7.20 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.30 P. M., Baltimore 1.00 A. M., Philadelphia 3.55 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.34 P. M., Warsaw 8.48 P. M., Goldsboro 9.45 P. M., Wilson 10.38 P. M., †Tarboro 7.04 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.38 P. M., Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.35 A. M., Petersburg 2.35 A. M., Richmond 3.23 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.23 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M., New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonvill 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.56 P. M., Chadbourn 5.28 P. M., Marion 6.54 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M., Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 6.12 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.50 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 6.05 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.50 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.03 P. M., New York *9.00 P. M., Philadelphia 12.05 A. M., Baltimore 2.50 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 10.00 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M., Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.21 P. M., Warsaw 4.12 P. M., Magnolia 4.25 P. M.

DAILY 9.40 A M No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 A. M., Philadelphia 12.09 P. M., Baltimore 2.25 P. M., Washington 3.46 P. M., Richmond 7.30 P. M., Petersburg 8.12 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 9.43 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.40 A. M., Leave Wilson 6.20 A. M., Goldsboro 7.01 A. M., Warsaw 7.56 A. M., Magnolia 8.09 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.26 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.15 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 6.33 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M., Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.10 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.34 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.08 A. M.

†Daily except Sunday.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Yadkin Division Main Line—Train leaves Wilmington, 9.00 A. M., arrives Fayetteville 12.15 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M. Returning leaves Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrives Fayetteville 3.45 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 3.50 P. M., arrives Wilmington 6.50 P. M.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.15 A. M. Maxton 9.20 A. M., Red Springs 9.53 A. M., Hope Mills 10.42 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton, 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.15 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11.00 A. M. and 7.20 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.05 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 8.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 10.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.10 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 10.40 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.22 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 11.45 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 8.10 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 A. M. and 10.25 A. M.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 10.02 A. M., arrive Latta 10.24 A. M., Dillon 10.36 A. M., Rowland 10.54 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.20 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.20 A. M.; arrive Hub 12.25 P. M Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 5.13 P. M., Manning 5.41 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.17 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M.; 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M.; 5.55 P. M Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Aartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 2.25 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P.M.; arrive Darlington 8.20 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.05 A. M.

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Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.58 P. M., 11.14 P. M., arrive Selma 2.50 P. M. 11.57 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 1.06 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M., returning leave Rowland 10.54 A. M., Fayetteville 12.15 P. M., 9.40 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.52 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M., 11.31 A. M.

Manchester & Augusta R. R. trains leave Sumter 4.29 A. M., Creston 5.17 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.12 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.17 P. M., Creston 5.13 P. M., Sumter 6.03 P. M. Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5.45 A. M., arrives Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrives Creston 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 2.10 P. M., arrive Elliotts 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

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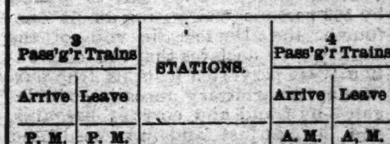

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....	4 33	Kinston........	10 12	....
5 35	5 45	Newbern........	8 57	9 10
6 57	7 08	Morehead City.	7 42	7 47
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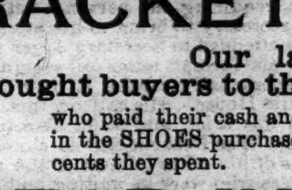

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THURSDAY MORNING, JULY 20.

VOLUNTEER REGIMENTS.

War Department Offering Extra Inducements to Expedite Recruitment of the Ten Regiments.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—The reports of recruiting yesterday show that 410 men were enrolled, making a total of 2,678. The Thirty-first regiment leads with 546 and the Twenty-seventh follows with 505.

The War Department is offering extra inducements to expedite the recruitment of the ten volunteer regiments. Nearly all the commissions having been issued, many of the disappointed applicants have been advised to enter the ranks, as in that way it may be possible for them to secure commissions. General Corbin says that the policy of the administration will be to fill all vacancies which may occur among the commissioned officers from the ranks of the regiments where they occur. A number of applicants for commissions have enlisted as privates in the different regiments. These men have been appointed non-commissioned officers, wherever possible, and consequently are next in line of promotion to commissioned rank in the event of a vacancy.

Another method of securing recruits is to offer commissions to men otherwise qualified who will undertake to furnish in each case not less than forty men who can pass muster as soldiers and will enlist for service in the Philippines. There have been several cases of this kind during the past week. A former officer of the Texas volunteer infantry recently told General Corbin that he would guarantee to recruit two hundred good men from Texas, provided he was assured of a commission. General Corbin promised him a second lieutenancy if he would recruit even forty men for the volunteer army.

FOR THE PARIS EXPOSITION.

Contributions of Cotton From the Crop of the Present Year for the United States Exhibit.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—John Hyde, of the Agricultural Department, cotton expert for the United States Commission to the Paris Exposition, is sending out circulars requesting contributions for the proposed exhibit. The circular voices the intention of the commission to make a very complete exhibition of the capability of the United States in the matter of cotton production, not only for the instruction of visitors to the fair, but also to "help to impress manufacturers from Great Britain, Germany, Belgium, and every other manufacturing country with the almost infinite variety of that most useful of all fibers which the varied physical conditions of the country enable us to produce."

It is explained that samples for exhibition should be taken from the crop of the present year and preference should be given to the variety or varieties most commonly grown in the section. The exhibit, as a whole, will include:

(1) Samples selected with a view to illustrating botanical and standard varieties and the capabilities of the localities in which they are produced; (2) varieties recognized in the export trade and showing staple, and (3) photographs, illustrative of the processes of planting, cultivating, picking, ginning, baling, compressing, etc. The samples should be sent as soon after picking as possible, and no shipment should be made to reach Washington later than September 15th.

PHILPOT-GRIFFIN FEUD.

Armed Adherents of the Two Factions in Battle Array—Governor Bradley Will Take No Action.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LONDON, KY., July 19.—The death of E. D. Fisher makes four fatalities in the fight near Manchester Monday. The reported death of Robert Philpot is incorrect, but it is thought he will be the fifth victim. Green Griffin, who had both legs shot off, also will die. George Philpot aud Alex. Fisher are said to be recovering.

It is claimed that the Philpots now have one hundred friends assembled, armed with Winchesters, awaiting a threatened attack from the Morris, Griffins and Chadwicks, who are reported only two miles distant with an equally strong force.

FRANKFORT, KY., July 19.—Governor Bradley decided to-night not to call a special session of the Legislature or send troops to Clay county under present conditions. A well known mountain official, who was called on by the Governor for an opinion as to what was the best means for the restoration of order in Clay county, responded that he thought the whole thing could be settled by introducing a better grade of whiskey into Manchester to take the place of "moonshine" liquor, distilleries for which are on almost every farm.

WILL WELCOME DEWEY.

Vienna Press Extols Him As a Glorious Representative of the American Nation.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

VIENNA, July 19.—The *Neue Freie Presse* has an article to-day heartily welcoming Admiral Dewey to Austria.

Recalling the bold *coup de main*, at Cavite, the *Neue Freie Presse* sees in the Admiral the personification of daring coolness, and dwells on his calmness and amiability describing him as a model soldier and gentleman, who will be placed in the category with De Ruyter, Nelson and Tegettsen.

The *Neue Freie Presse* says: "The great welcome extended to Admiral Dewey is intended not only for the hero but above all to the glorious representative of the American nation to which Austria-Hungary is united by so many ties of interest."

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SECRETARY ALGER RESIGNS POSITION.

No Official Statement As to the Cause Procurable From the President.

RESIGNATION IS ACCEPTED.

Formal Announcement Will be Made in a Day or Two—In Will Become Effective the First of August—A Foregone Conclusion.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—Secretary Alger to-day tendered to the President his resignation of the war portfolio. The resignation will become effective August 1st, though it was tendered "at the pleasure of the President."

Gossip has begun already as to his successor, but it is entirely speculative, for notwithstanding the reports that Mr. Alger would not long continue at the head of the War Department, his resignation came suddenly and unexpectedly. So little was it expected at this time that some of the cabinet officers, when the news first became public, were inclined to regard the announcement as premature.

Cause Not Stated.

Formal acceptance of the resignation had not been made by the President up to a late hour to night, but will be in a letter to be written within the next day or two. No official statement as to the cause of the resignation was procurable either from the President or from Secretary Alger, neither of whom would talk on the subject. Nor was the letter of resignation obtainable at this time. For the present, nothing will be made known officially concerning the severance of the official relations between the President and his war minister, but later on the correspondence closing the latter's career as chief of the War Department doubtless will be given to the press.

The belief had prevailed in Washington for some time that Secretary Alger would resign from the cabinet, but the date generally set for it was toward the close of the year, after he had submitted his annual report, in which he intended to sum up what had been accomplished during his brief but eventful direction of the War Department. Its tender then had been regarded as almost a foregone conclusion in view of Mr. Alger's announcement about a month ago that he had concluded to enter into competition for the vacancy in the United States Senate to succeed Senator McMillan, a strong supporter of the administration, and that he had enlisted in his active support Governor Pingree, to whom had been attributed free criticisms of the policy that was supposed to be cherished by the President toward the Filipinos.

Changed Relations.

There have been many explanations and denials of facts in the case, but in the end the impression was conveyed that the result of the Michigan visit of the Secretary had been to change the relations between the President and himself to such a degree as to make a restoration of their former status impossible and to render the connection of the two as part of the same official family undesirable. At one time since then, there was ground for the belief that the rupture might be averted, but this belief ceased to be held when the news spread that Vice President Hobart and Secretary Alger were in conference at Normanhurst. It was largely at least as a result of this conference that Secretary Alger decided to leave the cabinet at this time. At this conference there were present beside Secretary Alger, his military aide and close personal and political friend and advisor, Major Hopkins, and perhaps some other person or persons who also felt a deep interest in the future of the Secretary.

There has been no disclosure of what passed by the seaside, but it is significant that the return of the Secretary to Washington last night was too late to make any official calls. Almost before the executive departments were opened for business this morning he called at the White House and visiting the President in his office announced that he had concluded to resign his office. What passed between himself and the President is

A Matter of Surmise

for neither have anything to say on that point. Some routine business pertaining to the War Department was disposed of between the President and the secretary, and then Mr. Alger went over to his office and spent some time with General Wilson, chief of engineers, and Major Hopkins, looking into the merits of a controversy which had arisen over the construction of a draw-bridge over a navigable stream in Michigan. Major Hopkins had just returned from a personal inspection of the locality and had prepared a report on the subject. Several times they were interrupted by Adjutant General Corbin, who had some matters of pressing current business requiring the personal action of the secretary to bring to his attention. This attended to Secretary Alger wrote out his formal letter of resignation and personally carried it over to the White House. His call on this occasion was brief, and when he returned to the War Department he closed the door of his office to most of the many callers who were in waiting and had a long conference with Adjutant General Corbin.

Secretary Uncommunicative.

To the newspaper men who sought to secure some expression from him, the Secretary was courteous but firm. On the one side General Corbin, and on the other Mr. Victor Mason, his private secretary, by his authority, they said, made the announcement that Secretary Alger had submitted his resignation to the President, to take effect at the pleasure of the President.

At his residence in the evening, the Secretary was equally uncommunicative and positively declined to assign any reason for the action he had taken. He had called during the afternoon upon Secretary Hay, at the State Department, and with him at home were Major Hopkins and Mr. Mason. The Secretary saw no one but a few of the many newspaper men who called.

His plans for the future have already been defined. Mr. Meiklejohn, the assistant secretary of war, is at present supposed to be in Wisconsin, where he went two weeks ago to make a personal inspection of the Fox river improvements, a scheme which has given the engineering bureau endless trouble and which now requires positive recommendation at the hands of the Secretary to Congress at the next session. He has been notified of what has happened and is expected to return to Washington to assume charge of the War Depar tment until such time as the President shall name a permanent secretary. Probably that will be by the end of the present month.

Alger Weary and Needing Rest.

Secretary Alger is much wearied by the weight of responsibility he has borne for nearly two years and a half; and has aged many years in the opinion of his personal friends and is in need of rest. He proposes to depart for the Northwest and spend some time in the lumber camps belonging to him, and then to pay visits to his children. This will occupy his time until well along into next Fall. About political matters the secretary does not speak now, but it may be fairly surmised that he then will be ready, in view of his already announced decision, to take such part in the Michigan senatorial contest as conditions at that time will warrant.

The closest inquiry fails to elicit any information as to the intention of the President respecting the appointment of a successor to Mr. Alger as Secretary of War. Names are mentioned, but they are only those which have already been suggested without securing either confirmation or denial from any well informed persons. The members of the cabinet were all disinclined to talk about the succession, though one did remark that the President had made no mention of a name to him, and he believed that no decision had yet been reached. He also conveyed the impression that no appointment would be made immediately, but that Mr. Meiklejohn would be allowed to direct affairs for some time to come.

Speculation as to his Successor.

Among the names which have been mentioned from time to time in this discussion when talk of Secretary Alger's forthcoming resignation has been rife have been those of General Horace Porter of New York, now ambassador to France; Governor Roosevelt, of New York, General Harrison Gray Otis, and Assistant Secretary Meiklejohn. The name of General Corbin has been mentioned in connection with an ad interim appointment, pending the selection of a permanent occupant of the office. This gossip also included questions of locality, and the opinion was expressed in some well posted quarters that the selection would be made from the West. All this however, is mere speculation and it seems probable, from the fact that the resignation was submitted only today, that the President has not yet had time to canvass the situation and make a selection.

Corbin Expresses His Regrets.

Adjutant General Corbin was seen during the evening, and while not wishing to discuss any of the facts connected with the resignation, expressed his personal regret at the turn of affairs. He said:

"I feel great sympathy and respect for the Secretary. History will show that if he has erred it has been on the side of the soldier, on the side of those who were fighting the battles. No man in that position has ever had more at heart the interest of the soldiers, the their comfort and their welfare. Time and again he has said to us that everything must yield before the requirements of the men in the field, and if the funds were lacking he would pay for it himself. He will leave the department with the esteem and respect of every one in it."

Secretary Alger's departure from the cabinet will leave in it only three of those members who entered it at the beginning of the administration, namely, Messrs. Gage, Long and Wilson. The number of changes that have occurred in the two and a half years of its life have been very unusual. Six cabinet officers in all have resigned their portfolios, either to retire to private life or to accept other positions of honor and trust at the hands of the President. These include Secretary of State Sherman, who went out because of ill-health and advanced age, and Secretary Day, who accepted a United States judgeship; Attorney General McKenna accepted a position on the bench of the Supreme United States; Postmaster General Gary, who retired because of ill-health, and Secretary Bliss of the Interior Department, who returned to New York, and resumed active connection with business affairs.

UNSUITABLE FOR SERVICE.

Sale of Vessels Purchased by the Navy Department at the Beginning of the War With Spain.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—Bids were opened at the Navy Department for the sale of several vessels purchased by the department at the beginning of war with Spain, but which having been found unsuitable for service have been condemned.

First was the Governor Russell, a wooden ferry boat, which has been converted into an auxiliary gunboat. She came from Boston, and the bidder for her was the city of Boston. Its bid was $25,000, which is $10,000 less than the appraised value of the craft.

Next is the East Boston, also a Boston ferry boat, of wood, which had been converted into an auxiliary gunboat. The highest bidder in her case was Arthur J. Phillips, of Portsmouth, Va., at $38,091. The appraised value was only $30,000.

The Vulcan, formerly the Chatham, of the Merchant and Miners Line, was converted during the war into a floating machine shop. She is appraised at $100,000. For her Michael Jenkins of Baltimore, believed to be acting for the same company, bid $175,750.

The Soipio is a 2,000 ton Scotch steamer used as a collier during the war. Her appraised value was $25,000, but Lewis Luckenbach of New York bid $50,025.

The Niagara, a Ward Line steamer of 6,221 tons, which was appraised at $60,000, was bid in by H. P. Booth, of New York at $75,563.

The yacht Enquirer was withdrawn from the sale.

KENTUCKY DEMOCRATS.

The Opponents of Goebel to Meet Monday and Protest Against the Louisville Convention Ticket.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BOWLING GREEN, KY., July 19.—The Warren county faction, opposed to the candidacy of W. J. Goebel, who was nominated for Governor at the recent Democratic convention, have issued a call for a meeting to be held here Monday July 24th to protest against Goebel and the Louisville convention ticket. The call is signed by 569 persons, comprising about one-fourth the Democratic vote of the county. It declares that the convention "was perverted from its true purpose by the arbitrary unseating of delagates, by fraud and corrupt bargains, and by unjust and unprecedented acts of Chairman Redwine, and says that in the opinion of the Democrats of Kentucky there has been no ticket nominated entitled to their support. An effort will be made to nominate a full ticket.

BASE BALL BULLETIN.

Scores of the Games Played by the Clubs Yesterday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—Washington, 7; Cleveland, 4. Second game—Washington, 6; Cleveland, 2.
Philadelphia, 5; Louisville, 3.
Baltimore, 0; Cincinnati, 5.
Brooklyn, 4; Pittsburg, 1.
New York, 3; Chicago, 1.
Boston, 8; St. Louis, 1.

STRIKE SITUATION IS MORE SERIOUS.

Riotous Demonstrations by Motormen and Conductors in New York.

MANY PEOPLE WERE INJURED

Dynamite Used by Strikers—Cars Battered and Abandoned—Police Unable to Cope With Strikers—Women Take Part in the Fray.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 19.—The strike ordered this morning on the lines of the Metropolitan street railway, in New York, infused new blood into the strike in Brooklyn and did not tend to improve matters.

The arrest of twenty one men, charged with conspiracy to destroy the elevated railroad this morning at Fifth avenue and Thirty-sixth street, had little effect on the public, although it was expected that public sympathy would turn against the strikers.

The twenty-one men were arraigned in the afternoon at the Adams street police court before Magistrate Brenner. The original charge of vagrancy on which the men had been held was dismissed and they answered to a charge of conspiracy sustained by the affidavit of William Ashby, an "investigator" who deposed that on Monday evening he had attended a meeting at Carberry hall and that there was talk of buying dynamite, the use of the dynamite to be contingent on the action of the engineers of the elevated railroad concerning the proposition to strike. If the elevated employes refused to go out, somebody suggested, dynamite should be used to blow them up. Such remarks, said Ashby, were followed by "We will!" "We will!" Ashby further stated that he saw O'Hara and three others leave the hall, saying they had the stuff with them, and that they had in their pockets packages rolled up in brown paper, looking like dynamite.

Magistrate Brenner held the prisoners in bonds of $750.

An Anarchist Plot.

While the police looked upon the explosion as a dismal failure in so far as it failed to accomplish its evident purpose, they are not overlooking the possibility of anarchists being concerned in last night's plot, and the neighborhoods supposed to be frequented by men of anarchistic tendencies are being closely watched.

If the strikers wanted to make plenty of work for the police and at the same time get into a district where they could depend on popular sympathy, they made a wise selection in taking the Second avenue line for the principal fight of the strike.

Several times during the afternoon the police were called upon to quell riots in Second avenue, but none was of serious import. The real trouble did not begin until the thousands of working people who live along that thoroughfare came home from work.

By 7 o'clock Second avenue, from Tenth street to the stables at 96th street and even as far as 110th street was filled, and on both walks, with a dense mass of people,

All Eager for Trouble.

Captain Donahue, of the 61st street station, earlier in the evening had sent out a squad of men to keep people out of the middle of the street so that no tampering with the slot might occur. His men were like so many chips on a river when the tide is strong and they were tossed hither and thither. They used their clubs with all their power, and the only result was to anger the crowd so that little discrimination was shown between the police and the car men when bricks were thrown.

At about 8 o'clock a great crowd gathered between 42nd and 45th streets and attempted to overthrow the cars that came along about thirty minutes apart.

Women Perfect Furies.

Another crowd got together in a minute or two at Fifth street and Second avenue, and when a car bound down came along it was met with a perfect shower of bricks, stones and other missiles thrown from the street, the windows of the flats and the roof. The women were perfect furies.

The cars coming into the stables from down town looked as if they had run the gauntlet at Balaklava. Windows were broken and sides dented in, and more than one motorman left his post with the statement that he had had all he wanted.

Great Many Injured.

A great many were injured all along the line. Policeman Ollsen, of the Kingsbridge mounted squad, was thrown from his horse during a fight near Ninety-fourth street. The policeman's leg was broken and he received internal injuries. Several of the passengers of one of the cars going up town near Tenth street, received scalp wounds from stones thrown by the mob.

Louis Minkus, who was injured in one of the riots was found to have a fractured skull and will probably die.

About one hundred motormen employed on the Eighth avenue line held a meeting to-night, effected an organization and declared a strike in operation.

PRESIDENT AND MRS. M'KINLEY.

Will Leave Washington Shortly for a Pleasure Trip of a Few Weeks.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—President and Mrs. McKinley will leave Washington probably within a week for a pleasure trip, designed mainly for the benefit of Mrs. McKinley's health. They will go to Lake Champlain, where the President spent a vacation two years ago, and will be absent from Washington at least two weeks. On their way back they may stop at Long Branch and pay the promised visit to Vice President Hobart. Mrs. McKinley's health does not improve as rapidly as was hoped and the President desires to take her to some quiet spot. While the President has not announced an abandonment of the projected Western trip, it is now thought improbable that he will get far West this year.

A MURDERESS HANGED.

Mrs. Ansell, Who Killed Her Sister to Secure Life Insurance Money.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, July 19.—Despite strenuous efforts to secure a reprieve, including an appeal to the Queen, Mary Ann Ansell, who was convicted of murdering her sister, an inmate of an insane asylum, by sending her poisoned cake, was hanged to-day at St. Albans.

The crime for which Mrs. Ansell was executed was committed for the purpose of securing the payment of life insurance money, the murderess having obtained a policy upon the life of her sister, giving a false description.

WILL MEET TO-DAY IN CITY OF CHICAGO.

Democratic National Committee—Grave Questions to be Considered—W. J. Bryan One of the Committee.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, July 19.—Acting Chairman William J. Stone, of Missouri, will call to order to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, at the Sherman House, the Democratic National Committee. The Democrats gathered here expect to be busy with questions of political moment during the whole of the day. William Jennings Bryan will probably sit as a committeeman, arrangements having been made to furnish him a proxy. John P. Altgeld holds the proxy of William J. White, of Washington. His presence in the committee may cause trouble, for it is believed that Thomas Gahan, member of the committee from Illinois, may question Mr. Altgeld's right to represent a Democratic committeeman. Apparently, Mr. Altgeld is desirous of avoiding trouble. He said to-day that he did not care to sit in the committee if any of the members resented it, and accordinly telegraphed Mr. White, suggesting that some other proxy be named.

"If I do not hear from Mr. White," said the ex Governor to night, "or if he insists that I represent him, I shall do so. But I have no desire to bring local affairs into the committee."

The discord betwen the Harrison and Altgeld factions of the local Democratic party was the salient feature of to-day's talk around the hotels. If acting chairman Stone's wishes are carried out and apparently most of the committeemen are with him—the factional differences local to Chicago and New York will not be brought before the committee in any form.

It is probable that a new rule will be adopted to morrow providing that whenever a vacancy occurs in the national committee the State committee shall elect a member of the national committee to fill such vacancy. Another rule, which is under consideration, gives the national committee the right to judge of the qualifications of its own members. Still another rule is being talked of which would force ex-Governor Altgeld out of his position as a member of the "auxiliary committee," which was originally composed of Mr. Altgeld, Senators Jones, Teller and Allen and Wm. J. Stone. This rule will provide that all committees, auxiliary and otherwise, of the national committee, shall be made up only of members of the big committee. As Mr. Altgeld is not a member of the national committee, the adoption of this rule would prevent his serving on any auxiliary committee.

ERUPTION OF MOUNT ETNA.

Strong Earthquake Shocks in Rome and Neighboring Villages—No Fatalities Reported.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ROME, July 19.—There was an eruption of Mount Etna this morning. After loud subterranean noises, the crater vomited forth dense columns of smoke, which were followed by enormous masses of sand.

A strong earthquake shock occurred here at 2:20 o'clock this morning and was followed during the ensuing fifteen minutes by a number of other severe shocks. The damage done here by the shocks was slight, but at the village of Rocca di Papa, fifteen miles southeast of Rome, it was more serious. A number of houses in that place fell. A part of a church was demolished at Castle Gandolfo, on the northwest side of Mount Albano and fourteen miles southeast of Rome. No fatalities have been reported.

FIRE IN BROOKLYN.

Grain Elevator and Warehouses Burned. Loss Over a Quarter of a Million.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 19.—A fire, whose origin is not known, destroyed more than a quarter of a million dollars' worth of property on the Brooklyn water front to-night. It started in the large eight-story grain elevator, facing and abutting the Excelsior stores on Atlantic basin, which was totally destroyed. The fire extended to buildings Nos. 275 and 276 of the stores, which are constructed of brick, six stories in height, and cover an area of 150 by 125 feet. These two buildings were completly gutted and their contents, consisting of about 200,000 bushels of grain and valuable machinery were destroyed. The stores and elevator were the property of the Brooklyn Wharf and Warehouse Company and the grain belonged to various consignees. The loss is estimated at from $350,000 to $300,000, well insured.

WARM WIRELETS.

M. S. Brown, a clothing merchant of Savannah, has filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy. His assets are stated by him to be about $15,000 and his liabilities about $17,000.

United States Consul Jenkins, at San Salvador, has reported to the State Department by cable that San Salvador is in a state of siege as the result of revolutionary plotting.

Surgeon General Sternberg has received a cable from Havana saying a second case of yellow fever has appeared in the Fifteenth infantry, also a teamster in the Sixth cavalry has been stricken.

The Volksraad of the South African republic, has adopted further articles of the franchise law, enabling sons of Outlanders to become naturalized at the age of sixteen and to obtain the franchise thereafter.

Joseph Harris, of Roanoke, Va., in attempting to jump from a moving freight train in the Norfolk & Western yards, was drawn under the wheels and his body so terribly mangled that death resulted an hour later.

A Savannah dispatch says: Mrs. Annie McGuire, white, and Anna Cook, colored, are dead, as a consequence of two stove explosions. In each case the women started to light the fire in the stoves with kerosene oil. Both were horribly burned.

A fourteen-ton brech loading rifle was brought up to Savannah from Fort Pulaski where it had been mounted during the Spanish war. It was loaded on a flat car and shipped to San Francisco, whereit will be forwarded to Manila.

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TERRIFIC RAINS IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Manila Flooded—Negotiations for Release of Spanish Prisoners—Engagement With Filipinos.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, July 19.—The Spanish commission charged with negotiating for the release of Spanish prisoners held by the Filipinos expect to return to Tarlac soon with full authority to secure the release of all the prisoners. The commissioners hope to be able to make arrangements under which the money to be paid for the ransom of Spanish captives will be deposited in bank, to be drawn by the Filipinos at a future date, so that the money cannot be used to carry on the war against the United States.

The Filipinos refused to allow civilian prisoners to embark on board a ship leaving Aparri, although they had passports signed by Aguinaldo.

Manila Flooded.

There have been terrific rains here during the last two days. In consequence it has been necessary to use boats in moving about the streets of Manila, and the whole country is flooded. The total precipitation thus far in July has been thirty-five inches and in the last twenty-four hours thirteen inches of rain have fallen.

Insurgents concealed on the bank of the Rio Grande to day fired on the gunboat Laguna de Bay, killing one soldier and wounding two. The gunboat trained a Gatling gun upon the shore and quickly dispersed the insurgents.

OUTBREAKS IN CHINA.

Proclamation Ordering the Destruction of All Foreigners.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

VICTORIA, B. C., July 19.—Advices received by the steamship Empress of India indicate that the perennial outbreaks in China against the foreign element are again taking place. While engaged in constructing a railway near Kiao-Chow, the Lemon party was attacked and three surveyors carried off.

A dispatch from Foo-Chow to a Yokohama paper says: "The gentry of Kieming have issued a proclamation ordering the destruction of all foreigners. The anti-foreign spirit is said to be spreading down the river to Yuening and Suiknow."

Disturbances occurred at Meujetz on June 2d, in which the customs building was burned, and the quarters of the out-door staff and French consulate were plundered. The foreigners are safe so far.

The Philadelphia Baseball Club has offered a prize of $5,000 to the players if they win the pennant this year, and $3,500 if they finish second.

The remains of the late Czarowitch, escorted by Grand Duke Nicholas Michaelovitch, and other dignitaries were transferred to a church five miles from Abbas Tuman, whence the cortege will start to day on the journey to Batoum.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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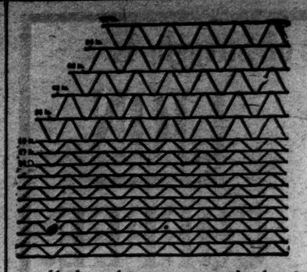

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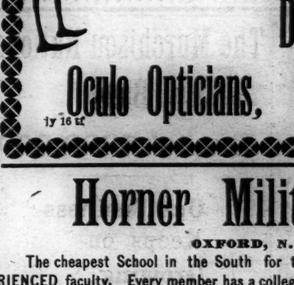

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